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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 660
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jimmie and Charlotte Hart on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is important that the members of this legislative body should recognize those persons who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 1949, Jimmie and Charlotte Hart were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart worked as a truck driver for almost 18 years before becoming an automobile salesman at Blackely Chevrolet, a position he held until his retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart has ably served the citizens of Troy as an alderman from 1975-85, then as Mayor from 1985 to the present. He will run unopposed for re-election in May; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hart was employed at Kincaid Industries, Troy Manufacturing Company and Troy City Hall prior to her retirement in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Harts are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

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WHEREAS, this fine couple is blessed to have the love and support of their sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Patricia Hart and David and Jennifer Hart; their daughters and son-in-law, Mitzi Hart, and Jody and David Crossett; and

WHEREAS, the Harts are the grandparents of six grandchildren, Mandy Hart, Wesley, Andrew and Abby Crossett, and Jessica and Josh Hart; and one great-grandchild, McCall Hart; and

WHEREAS, they evince their devout religious faith as members of the Troy United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hart is a Mason while Mrs. Hart is active with the Eastern Star and participates in numerous other activities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hart's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hart as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, extending to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.